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Neal L. First, et al.

Serial No. 09/463,276

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Examiner: J. Woitach

"TRANS-SPECIES NUCLEAR TRANSFER"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.
Applicant claims small entity status. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| (1) | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 15 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | X \$9 | 0.00 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | X \$42 | 0.00 | |
| | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | 0.00 | |

No additional fee is required.

Also enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified identified patent application. In the event Applicants have overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for same.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2001, Applicants submit herewith on separate pages a clean copy of Amendments, a marked version of the amendments clearly showing the changes, and Remarks. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments, reconsideration on the merits of the application, and allowance of the claims.